



State of California  
The Natural Resources Agency  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Mattole Forest Fire Station - Shed Replacement		
PROJECT LOCATION	CAL FIRE's Mattole Forest Fire Station 44056 Mattole Road Honeydew, CA 95545	COUNTY	Humboldt
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will involve demolishing a 20 foot by 20 foot corrugated metal shed and replacing it with a prefabricated 30 foot by 18 foot metal shed. The current building is used to house plumbing supplies and a quick attack fire truck for the Honeydew Volunteer Fire Department. The new building will be used to secure and house emergency equipment and supplies for fire rescue and medical response. The demolition and new construction will require permits from the County that will be obtained prior to beginning the project. Less than ½ acre of soil will be disturbed as the new building will be built in the same area as the old one. The new building will be angled slightly different to allow for better ingress and egress of fire equipment. The disrupted area will not change the drainage pattern.

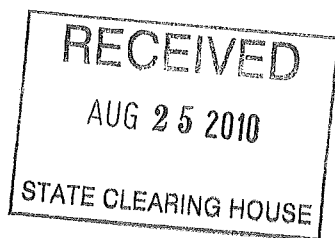
### EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 §15301 (l) (4) Existing Facilities  
Class 2 §15302 (c) Replacement or Reconstruction  
Class 3 §15303 (e) New Construction of Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

### REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE Humboldt Del-Norte Unit Headquarters at 118 Fortuna Blvd, Fortuna CA 95540. This project fits under portions of three classes of Categorical Exemptions to CEQA: Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Class 3, (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) All of the project activities would occur within previously disturbed areas.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING



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